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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventor(s):** Mark M. Wang, Eugene Tu, James P. O'Connell, Kristie L. Lykstad,  
William F. Butler**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF PARTICLES**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 51 Page(s) of Written Description  
3 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
19 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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